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5. Ball-bearing are a sensitive point of Rumanian economy. The only existing ball-bearing factory produces a restricted number of types and of dimensions of mediocre quality.
6. The Rumanian Five Year Plan depends in its realization on imports of machine tools. Despite the lack of technical experience and the low quality of the materials and labor employed, there can be no doubt that, if the great efforts made by the State continue, and the Western Powers continue to deliver machine tools, otherwise unobtainable in Rumania, the Five Year Plan will be more or less realized, and the Soviet bloc will be reinforced by a further industrial contribution from one of the satellites.

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Without these imports, neither the Steagul-Rosu ball-bearing factory nor the Cog-wheel plants of the Victoria works at Irad, nor many heavy mechanical workshops, themselves making machine tools, would have yet started production.

8. Pyrites and sulphuric acid present no problem to Rumania, which has even a surplus of sulphuric acid.

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